

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3721

PATENT  
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Sir:

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[ X ] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL	7*	MINUS 20**	=	X 25 \$	X 50 \$ 0
INDEP.	1*	MINUS 3**	=	X 105 \$	X 210 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 185 \$	X 370 \$ 0
			TOTAL <u>ADDIT. FEE</u>	OR TOTAL	\$ 0
			\$ -0-		

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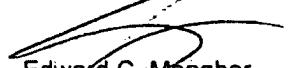
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